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: Group Art Unit: 3651  
: Confirmation No. 2029  
: Examiner: Joseph E. Valenza

Filed: November 17, 2003

For: ARTICLE TURNING-ROUND APPARATUS

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.  
☐ Also attached:

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed *January 31, 2005*, which was made *Final*. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments as to form be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.

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